THREESTAR

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

HAMILTON COUNTY

Cities:

Chattanooga*, Collegedale, East Ridge, Lakesite, Lookout Mountain, Red Bank, Ridgeside, Signal Mountain, Soddy-Daisy

From 2015 to 2018, TNECD has made



Investments through
Community and Rural Development
Grants and Consulting Services
valued at:

\$662,900

176.554

Mayor Jim Coppinger http://www.hamiltontn.gov/

http://www.greaterchatt.com/

LABOR AND WORKFORCE

Labor Force (2017):

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Employment (2017):	170,150
Unemployment Rate (2017):	3.6%
Labor Force Participation Rate (2017):	61.8%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2012)	345,693
Population (2017):	361,613
Population Percent Change (2012-2017):	4.6%
Median Age:	39.5

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS

Chattanooga Small Business Development Center SBDC is located at: Chattanooga State Community College Guide for entrepreneurs starting a business: https://www.tnsmartstart.com/

ECONOMIC STATUS

County Economic Status (FY 2019):	Transitional
Personal Income Per Capita (2017):	\$50,196
Market Income Per Capita (2017):	\$41,227
Median Household Income (2017):	\$50,273
Poverty Rate (2017):	14.5%

EDUCATION

Average ACT Score (2018):	19.9
High School Graduation Rate (2018):	87.0%
College Going-Rate (2017):	65.8%
Age 25-64 with High School Degree or Higher:	90.0%
Age 25-64 with Associates Degree or Higher:	41.5%
Age 25-64 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	32.2%

TAX STRUCTURE AND REVENUES

State Debt Per Capita (2015):	\$913	
County Debt Per Capita (FY 2017):	\$878	
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2017):	\$121,169,999	
Local Sales Tax Collections (FY 2018):	\$134,038,063	
Local Sales Tax Collections Percent Change	10.60/	
(FY 2017 to FY 2018):	10.6%	

SAFETY

Crime Rate Per 1,000 People (2017): 95.8

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